

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of contacting applicant's representative on June 22, 2010, for reviewing a collection of subsequently submitted proposed claim amendments, and for indicating that the proposed claim amendments could be entered to place the Application in condition for allowance. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for the reminder telephone call on August 9, 2010 to inform Applicant's representative that the amendments had not yet been formally submitted

As discussed, the claim amendments address the rejection of claims 41 and its dependencies under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Also, the majority of the changes proposed in the amendment filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on September 4, 2007 are resubmitted, as are additional changes to claim 29.

It is believed that no further issues are outstanding.

Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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